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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

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Reviewed: PPC/B

Mine Name: Snow White Mine	Permit Number: M/049/0030
Operator Name: Pabco (Interstate Brick Co.)	Inspection Date: Sept. 20, 2010
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Time: 1:00 pm
Other Participants: None	Mine Status: Inactive

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

Request for full bond release on a portion of the site.

Inspection Summary:

Permit fees have been remitted for the current year. The reclamation surety is not due for escalation until next year.

There has not been any activity at this site since 2007. about a 2 acre area was reclaimed at that time that is now on property owned by Interpace Industries. Most of this area was used for a waste dump. The area had been regraded to stable slopes and revegetated. There were no signs of accelerated erosion. The re-established vegetation was dominated by the seeded species, with only an occasional weedy plant (very minor amounts of cheatgrass, halogeton and russian thistle. Vegetation cover was greater than that in the pinyon/juniper type, but slightly less than the sagebrush type. (the sagebrush type had about 40% ground cover and the reclaimed area was at about 35% cover). This meets the 70% ground cover success standard.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The area requested for full release meets the reclamation success standards. Release of this area is recommended.

Inspector's Signature John Hewett

cc: John Hewett, Interstate Brick Co.

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